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1. NOW THAT KENYA PATROL BOATS ARE SAFELY IN MOMBASA, AND USS CAPODANNO IS ABOUT TO DEPART FOR BAHRAIN, I WISH TO CONGRATULATE CAPTAIN FREY AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE CAPODANNO FOR A JOB WELL DONE. BY ALL ACCOUNTS THE KENYAN NAVY WAS NOT ONLY DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE CAPODANNO'S ASSISTANCE, BUT ALSO MOST IMPRESSED BY THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS PROVIDED. THE RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE KENYAN NAVY FOR CAPTAIN FREY AND HIS OFFICERS AUGUST 30 ATTESTED TO THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH PREVAILS BETWEEN THE KENYAN AND U.S. NAVIES, A SPIRIT THE CAPODANNO DID MUCH TO ENCHANCE.

2. BEYOND THE NAVY, I BELIEVE THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER IN WHICH THE USG WAS ABLE TO RESPOND TO THE GOK'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MANNER WILL STAND US IN EXCELLENT STEAD IN OUR OVER-ALL BILATERAL DEALINGS IN THE NEXT MONTHS.
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